

THRILLING

Escape of Guests from a Burning Hotel
This Morning.

Two Persons Met Their Death

But the Balance of Those Who Were in the
Building Escaped or Were Rescued.
Building Caught from Defective
Electric Wiring.

New York, Jan. 30.—Two women lost their lives in a fire at the hotel Jefferson, 105 east 13th street at four o'clock this morning. They were Kitty Fay a servant, who was suffocated, and Eleanor Downing, a trained nurse, who swung by a rope from the fourth story, the rope broke and she dashed to death. Four men guests were seriously injured. The coolness, and bravery of the firemen and police who made a net work of scaling ladders saved many hysterical women and children from jumping. Thirty guests escaped by walking a narrow plank from the hotel to fire escape of the Steinway Piano company's warehouse. Edward Marshall, a newspaper man, who lost a leg in the Cuban war and could not find his cork substitute, finally got across the six inch plank in safety. The loss was \$50,000. A defective electric wire caused the blaze.

THREE DEMOLISHED

By a Bunch of Ten Women Who Followed Mrs. Nation's Example.

Wichita, Jan. 30.—Three saloons were made to look like 30 cents. No arrests were made. CARRIE FAILED. Topeka, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Nation made two or three unsuccessful attempts to enter Topeka joints last night, but in each case was stopped by guards of desperate bartenders, armed with seltzer bottles loaded with tobacco sauce, which they threatened to squirt into her eyes.

Chosen Friends' Case Growing Worse.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The liabilities of the order of Chosen Friends is growing worse. The assets are only \$50,000, while the total liabilities will reach \$805,104.39. These figures do not include protested cases, which will swell the outstanding indebtedness to a much greater aggregate.

Carrie Threatens to Descend on Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Nation says she is coming here to arm the women with hatchets and smash the way into the dens and saloons that

Dewet is Attempting Another Raid.

London, Jan. 30.—General Kitchener reports that Smith Dorian has dispersed the Boers in the eastern Transvaal. But the Boers "sniped" the British, five of whom were killed and seventeen wounded. No details are given. Dewet is attempting to make another raid at Cape Colony.

Cleveland Needs More Police Protection

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Anna Helfrich, the seventeen years old daughter of Albert Helfrich, manager of the Hoffman Hinge company, a prominent citizen, was assaulted Tuesday night on Quinby street in a thickly settled neighborhood. She was choked to unconsciousness and when she recovered no one responding to her cries for help she dragged herself home and is now in a serious condition. There is but little hope of capturing the man as the girl is unable to give a description. She thinks he was white.

The Church Treasurer's Safe Burned.

Wooster, O., Jan. 30.—Hugh Howey, a farmer, in Congress township, treasurer of church, kept the church funds and some of his own in a pocketbook concealed in an ash barrel for safe keeping. Tuesday, the installments on the minister's salary became due and Howey went to get the funds. Of the pocketbook only the metal clasp was left and of \$123 only a small amount of coin. Some one had put ashes into the barrel without pouring water on them.

Fond Wife Says He Should Burn.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 30.—The trial of Gibson, who tortured his little step-daughter to death, is now on. His wife, mother of the vic-

ANOTHER BIG GASSER.

Alliance, Jan. 30.—Morgan Engineering Co., has struck another big gas gusher within the city limits, and is preparing to drill more wells. The pressure is so great on the new well that it cannot be capped.

VERDI BURIED.

Milan, Jan. 30.—Verdi's funeral took place here today. The ceremony was extremely simple in accordance with the wishes of the dead composer. Immense crowds gathered along the route of the funeral procession.

MANDATE

Has Been Issued by the Inspectors

To Forbid the Manufacture of Gasoline Lamps.

This Will Affect Several Large Factories in Ohio and Many Thousand Users of Gasoline Lamps.

Toledo, Jan. 30.—State Oil Inspectors Frank L. Baird of Toledo and John R. Malloy of Columbus issued a positive mandate that all manufacturers of gasoline lamps in the state must discontinue such manufacture and use at once. There are several large factories in Ohio and many thousand users. It is intended to serve notice on all at first and if the order is not obeyed in reasonable time radical measures will be inaugurated. It is anticipated that the manufacturers will fight the matter through the courts.

AMERICANS

Are Being Tried at Courtmartial

For Misdemeanours Committed in China.

They Were Captured by the French Soldiers and Were by Them Turned Over to United States Authorities.

Peking, Jan. 30.—A courtmartial which has caused considerable interest has been held in Tien Tsin during the last two weeks. The men on trial are Privates Dickson and Semmons of the Fifteenth Infantry. These men, while on guard duty along the river, held up several villagers, demanding from 100 to 200 taels protection money, and in some cases their demands were complied with. They were captured by the French and turned over to the American authorities. During the trial Dickson escaped and is still at liberty. Semmons was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and Dickson to 21 years.

GOLD MEDAL

Has Been Voted to Mrs. Carrie Nation

By Kansas State Temperance Union.

She Decided, However, to Take the Money it Would Cost and Use it in Carrying on Her Work.

Topeka, Jan. 30.—The Kansas State Temperance union, which is holding its annual convention here, subscribed over \$100 to purchase a gold medal for Mrs. Carrie Nation. When Mrs. Nation heard what had been done she cried a little and then began to scold those who had planned the surprise. She said she would take the money and turn it over to the fund to aid her work, but she would have no medal. Mrs. Nation said she would remain in Topeka until every one of the 120 saloons are closed.

FATALLY INJURED.

Staubenville, O., Jan. 30.—The two story brick residence of John Loftus was completely destroyed by a gas explosion this morning, caused by a leak. Miss Loftus was so badly injured that it is thought she will not recover.

EACH

Day Makes Situation Graver.

Great Danger

Threaten Americans in Venezuela.

They Are Attacked Daily by the Insurgents in Large Numbers.

The Revolution is Spreading and the U. S. Troops Cannot Hold Out Much Longer Against Such Odds.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—According to advices received from Caracas, a trustworthy engineer, who has arrived there from Pitch Lake, reports that the situation is disastrous. He says that 150 English negroes who were employed to do police duty fled when the insurgents began firing into the jungles, only 25 Americans being left to protect the property and lives of American families. The messenger from the lake implored the United States legation at Caracas to afford protection, saying that the lives and property of Americans were exposed to guerrilla attacks, firing around the lake going on nightly, and the Americans being too few to hold out long. United States Minister Loomis says he will wire the facts to Washington.

Mr. Olcott, the Orinoco manager, has returned from Caracas, where he went to try to arrange for the release of the steamers and schooners captured by a Venezuelan gunboat near Trinidad. The British owner flew the Venezuelan flag and the crew were not shot. The revolution in eastern Venezuela, near the asphalt deposits, is increasing, but the disturbances are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil. Information that has reached Port of Spain says that the insurgents have taken Carupano and will attack Cumana soon. Steamers are not allowed to land passengers or mails at Carupano. The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, which lies there, confirms this intelligence and the reported activity of the insurgents.

Vicious Footpads.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—Alfred I. Hovey, a grocer in Kansas City, Kan., was brutally assaulted in his store by a robber Monday night, is dead. The footpads who are operating here are very vicious in their assaults. A half-dozen women have been struck down and seriously injured. Mrs. Henry Bolder, who was brutally assaulted by footpads a month ago, is now insane from the attack.

Killed Out of Order.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—In the senate the lieutenant governor held the resolution offered by Senator Stillwell, instructing the governor to recognize a requisition for Taylor and Pinney, should Beckham present one, as being out of order. Stillwell says he will try it again.

Sentry Knocked Out.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg knocked out Eddie Santry of Chicago in the fourth round before a crowd that packed the Millvale opera house. The bout was for 20 rounds, and up to the time the knockout came, scientific work and hard punching were the order.

WON OUT.

The Union Flint Glass Workers

At Muncie, Induce Employers to Sign Scale.

The Strike Has Kept Several Hundred Men Out of Work for Months at the Fruit Jar Factory.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 30.—The executive officers of the white liner department of the American Flint Glass Workers' union met with Ball Brothers, fruit jar manufacturers, and adjusted matters that have kept several hundred men out of work in this factory for months. The plant, with 1,500 hands, will resume work. The firm adopted the wage scale for machines prepared by the American Flint Glass Workers' union.

ROBBERY AFTER FIRE.

New York, Jan. 30.—A robbery followed the Jefferson hotel fire according to several guests, who found jewelry and other valuables missing when they returned to their apartments after the fire was out. The police are investigating.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle 17,500 steady 10 cents lower; hogs 28,000 steady, 5 cents lower; sheep 15,000 weak.

DENOUNCED

The Late Queen of Merry England.

The Irish-Americans Censure Her Action

In Matters Pertaining to Ireland, Alleging That Over a Million Persons Were Starved During Her Reign.

New York, Jan. 30.—At the regular meeting of the United Irish-American societies, 68 organizations being represented, resolutions were adopted denouncing the late Queen Victoria. The resolutions cite that during Victoria's reign over 1,200,000 persons died of starvation in Ireland, a country capable of supporting 20,000,000 people in ease and comfort; that more than 1,000,000 were compelled to emigrate, and that manufacturing was systematically discouraged and finally stamped out. All this was done with the late queen's connivance and consent. Victoria's reign is further denounced as one long act of bloodshed, murder, cruelty and cant, and that when its history is truly written, and when the influence of snobbery and toadyism is removed, it will be looked back upon as the blackest of all the English monarchs.

FUNERAL

Of England's Queen Will be a Display

Of Naval and Military Forces Unequaled.

The Queen Will be the First Sovereign Not Buried at Night and by Torchlight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 30.—The coffin encasing the queen's remains will be borne from Osborne house by the Queen's Highlanders, Friday at 1:45 p. m., to a gun carriage. Behind the coffin will walk the king, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Frederic William of Germany, the Duke of York, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other princes. Then will come Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York and other princesses, followed by the military. Bluejackets will bear the coffin from the pier to the royal yacht Alberta. The king, Emperor William and other members of the royal family will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Alberta.

Victoria Directed Her Funeral. London, Jan. 30.—Queen Victoria's explicit directions as to her funeral were written in 1862, says Truth, and have not been altered in any material respect. It was her wish that the ceremony should copy that of Prince Albert's burial so far as possible. The queen will be the first English sovereign who will not be buried at night and by torchlight. The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession.

Active preparations are being made all along the route of the funeral cortege. Houses are being draped and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreen along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp-post, and all being three feet in diameter and of uniform pattern.

Of all the ceremonies no doubt the naval will be the finest pageant. The Alberta, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these glories of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships. Whatever the weather may be, the spectacle of the remains of Victoria traversing a line of warships, the guns all booming, will be unique.

HANNA

Will Not Permit His Pet Scheme to be Side-Track

If He Can Possibly Prevent It

Senator Frye is Now Engaged in Trying to Push the Ship Subsidy Measure to an Early Vote in Order to Please the Ohio Boss.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without a vote of the senate. It indicated a disposition on the part of the senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session. Senator Turner of Washington spoke in severe arraignment of the bill, declaring it to be a "lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury," in the interest of a few private beneficiaries and committing the government to expenditures aggregating \$70,000,000. Before the session closed the committee amendments were informally agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was passed.

The president transmitted to the senate a communication from the secretary of state accompanying the annual report upon the foreign relations of the United States. The president himself takes advantage of the opportunity to express his commendation of the consular reports. The president concurs in the secretary of state's recommendation for the printing of additional copies of the publication.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house spent the day upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several generalships. Mr. Thayer (Mass.) discussed the ship subsidy bill; Mr. White (N. C.), the colored member who goes out of congress March 4, delivered his valedictory upon the general subject of the aspirations of his race, and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) discussed the limitations of the constitution in connection with our insular possessions. Mr. Corliss (Mich.) made a vicious onslaught upon the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, but his attack raised a host of defenders, and his amendment to reduce the appropriation for the bureau was over-

whelmingly defeated. John Marshall Day. Washington, Jan. 30.—Arrangements were perfected for the celebration on Monday next of John Marshall day, being the one hundredth anniversary of his accession to the supreme court bench. At 10 a. m. senators and representatives and invited guests will be called to order by Chief Justice Fuller as presiding officer. Prayer will follow. After a few remarks by the justice an oration on Marshall will be delivered by the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania. In the evening a banquet at the Arlington hotel under the direction of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia will be attended by a number of distinguished guests.

Brown Claim.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In obedience to the request of the senate, the president transmitted to that body the correspondence bearing upon the claim of R. E. Brown, a citizen of the United States, against the South African Republic. The department, on account of the outbreak of the war and of the disappearance of the organized government of the South African Republic has delayed taking definite action until there should be either a restoration of that government or a new government definitely organized upon whom a request might be made, if proper, for payment or for judicial determination.

Admiral Kautz Retired.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Rear Admiral Kautz, who has just been relieved from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list on account of age. He has had a long and distinguished career, of which nearly 18 years were spent at sea. During the Samoan troubles about two years ago Admiral Kautz was in command of the American forces in that quarter, and it was mainly through his firmness and conservatism that serious international complications were averted.

Neely the Notorious American in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 30.—Chas. F. W. Neely, the former financial agent of the Cuban post office charged with embezzling postal funds arrived here today on the steamer Mexico. He was escorted from the pier to prison by Capt. Lucie Young, captain of the port of Havana. Hundreds of people watched Neely's debarkation but there was no demonstration.

A Wealthy Man Arrested for Arson.

Atlantic City, Jan. 30.—Joseph Johnson, under arrest for arson, broke from jail here this morning during the temporary absence of the guard. Johnson is worth \$150,000 and is probably a pyromaniac. He had barely escaped from jail when he was discovered trying to set fire to the Pennsylvania railroad depot. Johnson is still at large.

RAILROAD REPORT.

Columbus, Jan. 30.—The annual report of the State Railroad Commissioner shows 13,540 miles of road operated in the state. Ohio proportion of dividends \$6,300,000. During the year there were 164 fatal accidents, and 7785 persons were injured all told.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Snows in northern and eastern, fair in southwest portion tonight; colder with cold wave in southern portion, temperature falling to about degrees; Thursday fair, except snow flurries, probably on the northeastern and north central lake shore.

Germany Silent.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—In the main the press abstains from expressions either of approval or disapproval of the courtesies exchanged between King Edward and the emperor or of comment upon the doings of the German imperial personages in England. The majority of Germans attach but little importance to the honors conferred, and apart from official views, the public is believed to regard with considerable mistrust Emperor William's declared Anglophile convictions.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Close May wheat 76½; corn 38½; oats 25½; pork 14.02.

ALARMED OVER SMALL POX.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The outbreak of small pox has been so alarming that more people are trying to get vaccinated than the physicians can take care of. The supply vaccine points is limited and a famine is feared.

Gibson Removed.

Marysville, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Gibson, who was indicted for murdering a child at Catlettsburg and who has been in jail here to avoid mob violence, was taken to Catlettsburg by a sheriff and deputy.

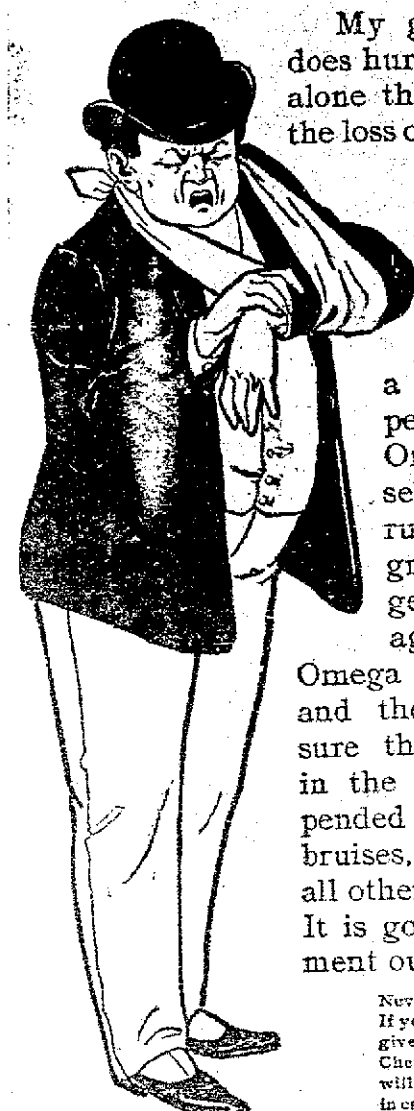
Economy Urged.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 30.—The Alabama legislature convened for a 25 days' session after six weeks' recess. Governor Samford called attention to the necessity of economy in appropriations.

Won on a Foul.

Memphis, Jan. 30.—Steve Crosby of Chicago won the decision on a foul from Ed Wall of Memphis in the thirtieth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT

Made by the Principals in the Paterson Case.
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Walter C. McAllister, William C. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, who were found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jennie Bosschier Oct. 18, 1900, together with George Kerr, who pleaded non vult contemner to a charge of criminal assault, were sentenced by Judge Dixon, McAllister, Death and Campbell each drew 30 years at hard labor and Kerr 15 years.

The condemned men made a statement to the public in which they say they are resigned to their fate and propose to bear their punishment in silence. They claim to have been the victims of the unreasoning outside opinion which was based upon the wild and inflammatory reports printed in the metropolitan papers to satisfy a morbid taste.

While Judge Dixon was sentencing the prisoners Hugh Kerr, the father of George, lay dying within a stone's throw of the courthouse. Mr. Kerr is dying because of the disgrace of his son George.

Grand Circuit Dates and Purposes.
Detroit, Jan. 30.—The stewards of the Grand Trotting circuit decided upon the following dates for next season's race meetings: Detroit, July 15 to 20; Cleveland, July 22 to 27; Columbus, July 29 to Aug. 3; Buffalo, Aug. 5 to 10; Glens Falls, Aug. 12 to 17; Readville, Aug. 19 to 24; Hartford, Sept. 2 to 6; Syracuse, Sept. 9 to 13; Providence, Aug. 26 to 30; Terre Haute, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. The following purses and stakes were announced: Detroit, \$30,000, six stakes; Cleveland, \$40,000, six stakes; Columbus, \$35,000, six stakes; Buffalo, \$35,000, six stakes; Glens Falls, \$30,000, eight stakes; Readville, \$30,000, six stakes; Providence, \$40,000, six stakes; Hartford, \$25,000, four stakes; Terre Haute, \$30,000, six stakes.

Alaskan Intelligence.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.—The steamer Amur brings news that on Jan. 22 quartz running as high as \$400 to the ton was found in the Klondike. The dogs and sled of James Black, a miner reported missing, have been found near Selkirk. It is thought he gave out and was lost in a snowstorm. The announcement was made at Dawson, Jan. 21, that all crown claims except reservations for compensation will be thrown open Feb. 24. The Dawson papers of Jan. 22 have notices by Chrysler and Bethune that an application for a charter will be made by the British-Yukon Railway company for a railway from Dawson to the United States boundary, and for branch roads on Klondike creeks.

What Does It Mean?
London, Jan. 30.—King Edward's speech to the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, when investing him with the insignia of the Order of the Garter, is approved on all sides as furnishing additional proof of the friendly relations between the new monarch and Emperor William. The papers are, however, more interested in the peculiar wording of the proclamation of the king by Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria, as "Supreme lord and over the Transvaal." The general opinion is that the use of such an unusual phrase must have some significant meaning.

Threat of Ball Players.
Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Charles Zimmer, president of the Players' Protective association, made the following statement: "If the National league does not grant us our request we may go over to the American league in a body. That league has given us what we want without any demands on our part and has shown a disposition to be entirely fair with us. The National league seems to be afraid of us. The players distrust us. The National league will learn that we are not to be trifled with. The players' association now has the sympathy of 90 per cent of the players."

St. Louis Exposition.
Washington, Jan. 30.—The special house committee on the St. Louis exposition has postponed final action upon the bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the exposition until Friday, by which time it is expected that the secretary of the treasury will have been able to certify officially to the fact that the citizens of St. Louis have raised \$10,000,000, which was to be a condition precedent to the appropriation of the \$5,000,000 by congress.

A Mighty Undertaking.
Carnarvon, Jan. 30.—It is understood that the Boers are entrenched at Calvinia, which serves as their base. The district affords them plentiful supplies of food and remounts. Bethune's column, after a heavy march, joined De Lisle's column. Colonel Bethune is now in command, and it is understood that he will undertake what is recognized as the extremely arduous task of driving the Boers out of Cape Colony.

Indian Trouble Quelled.
Henrietta, N. T., Jan. 30.—United States Marshal Bennett has the Indian situation in complete control, and it has practically been decided that it will not be necessary to send troops of cavalry under Lieutenant Dixon into the interior. The soldiers, however, may remain here for several days, simply as a precautionary measure, then return to Fort Reno.

Pugilist Dead.
New York, Jan. 30.—"Connie" Sullivan, who 10 years ago was the bantam-weight champion, is dead at his home in this city. His death was due to pneumonia. Sullivan was a pupil of Jack Dempsey and trained with many champions.

ORDERED TO MANILLA.

Generals Ludlow and Wade to Relieve Wheaton and Bates.
Washington, Jan. 30.—By direction of the president Brigadier Generals James F. Wade and William Ludlow will be relieved of their present duties and ordered to San Francisco in time to sail on the first transport after March 1 for Manila, where they will report to the commanding general for assignment to duty. It is probable that Major General Lloyd Wheaton, who commands the department of northern Luzon, and J. C. Bates, who commands the department of southern Luzon, will be among the first high officers relieved and granted permission to return to the United States.

Urges Passage of Spooner Bill.
Manila, Jan. 30.—Dr. Kruger, the German consul here, has cabled to the Berlin government asking that the Spooner bill be passed. The German ambassador at Washington is instructed to diplomatically urge the passage of the Spooner bill. Two mining corporations organized in Germany are anxious to begin operations in the Philippines, but can not do so until the status of mining claims is established by a permanent government. Similar action will probably be taken by the British consul.

Storm in Germany.
Berlin, Jan. 30.—The severe weather continues throughout Germany. The damage seems to have been greatest in the East Prussian district, Leer and Emden, where ice floods have wrought enormous injury, although there has been little loss of life. The new harbor at Leer has been destroyed. In the Prussian diet Dr. Loh asked government aid for 1,000 victims, and relief committees are being formed.

In Honor of Otis.
New York, Jan. 30.—The dinner of the Society of the Genesee at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday evening, Feb. 7, in honor of Major General Otis S. Otis promises to be a notable event. Among the speakers will be Major General John R. Brooke, Commander Bird S. Coler and President Rush Reese of the University of Rochester.

Ordered Deported.
Plattsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mow On and Mow Ye Chan, Chinamen, arrested at North Burke recently on a charge of illegally entering the United States, were ordered deported back to China. Shue Hu Maw and Su Lu Park, arrested at the same time, were discharged. There are now 25 Chinamen in jail here charged with entering this country illegally.

Cargo on Fire.
London, Jan. 30.—The cargo of the British steamer Iskra of the gulf transport line, Captain McKay, which arrived at Bremen about Jan. 28 from New Orleans, was afire and 30 bales of cotton were damaged. The fire, which was kept confined to the bunker cargo, has been extinguished.

Mother and Child Burned.
Zanesville, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Pearl Vincent of Monroe street, while standing in front of an open fireplace lighting her 2-months-old babe in her arms, was stricken with a fainting fit and fell into the fire. Both mother and child were terribly burned, the former fatally.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 29.
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 10/100; poor to medium, \$3 40/50; cows and feeders, \$2 80/90; calves, \$2 10/20; heifers, \$2 10/20; canners, \$1 10/20; bulls, \$2 00/25; Texas fed steers, \$4 10/20; Texas grass steers, \$3 10/20; Texas bulls, \$2 00/25; calves, \$2 10/20; heifers, \$2 10/20; mixed and butchers, \$3 10/20; good to choice heavy, \$3 10/20; rough heavy, \$2 10/20; light, \$2 10/20; sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$3 10/20; fair to choice, \$2 10/20; western sheep, \$3 10/20; Texas sheep, \$2 10/20; native lambs, \$4 10/20; western lambs, \$3 10/20; Wheat—No. 2 red, 76 1/2c; No. 2, 75 1/2c; No. 2, 74 1/2c; No. 2, 73 1/2c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed steers, \$4 10/20; green half fat steers, \$3 10/20; fair to extra cows, \$2 10/20; calves—Fair to best, \$3 10/20; Sheep and lambs—Choice ewe and wether lambs, \$3 10/20; fair to good lambs, \$2 10/20; good to choice heavy, \$3 10/20; mixed sheep, \$2 10/20; culls and commons, \$2 10/20; Hogs—Light Yorkers and pigs, \$4 10/20; medium and heavy, \$3 10/20; best Yorkers, \$5 10/20; heavy hogs, \$4 10/20.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5 10/20; prime, \$4 10/20; good, \$3 10/20; city butchers, \$4 10/20; heifers, \$3 10/20; cows, \$2 10/20; sheep and lambs—Choice, \$3 10/20; good, \$2 10/20; fair, \$2 10/20; mixed sheep, \$2 10/20; culls and commons, \$2 10/20; Hogs—Light Yorkers and pigs, \$4 10/20; medium and heavy, \$3 10/20; best Yorkers, \$5 10/20; heavy hogs, \$4 10/20.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$4 10/20; choice to fat oxen, \$3 10/20; bulls, \$2 10/20; extra fat bulls, \$4 10/20; cows, \$2 10/20; calves—Fair to good, \$3 10/20; Sheep and lambs—Choice, \$3 10/20; good, \$2 10/20; fair, \$2 10/20; mixed sheep, \$2 10/20; culls and commons, \$2 10/20; Hogs—Light Yorkers and pigs, \$4 10/20; medium and heavy, \$3 10/20; best Yorkers, \$5 10/20; heavy hogs, \$4 10/20.

CHINA'S PRODIGAL SON.

History of Chang Chih Tung, Who Stands For Repudiation.

GREAT HATER OF FOREIGNERS.

Celestial Statesman Who Was a Gambler After the Japanese War and Got Earl Li in Trouble—How He Cost Minister Wu Thousands of Dollars in Telegraph Tolls.

Great interest has been shown at Washington in official and diplomatic circles in the Peking cable from a staff correspondent of the New York Sun, published the other day, showing how sick the empress dowager is of her bargain with the powers made by the Chang Chih Tung, one of the advisory peace commissioners and victor of the Wun-chang province, has influenced her in this feeling, writes the Washington correspondent of the paper mentioned above. From this it appears that after three peace envoys, having plenipotentiary power, had signed the terms proposed by the ministers Chang sent several memorials to the throne advising the empress dowager not to agree to these terms. It was too late, but apparently it had an effect on the empress dowager similar to the dissatisfied feeling Chang created once before in court after the Japanese war.

Li Hsiang Chang at that time had represented China in the Simonsenki peace negotiations whereby China agreed to pay Japan \$300,000,000. Chang so enraged the imperial household against Earl Li on account of his agreeing to these terms that the latter, when summoned to Peking, was afraid to go there for fear of being beheaded and pretended for a time that he was on his way to Japan. It was on this account largely that Li asked that Chang be made one of the envoys to negotiate terms of peace with the powers after the recent disturbances caused by Li for whatever action was taken by the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Chang Chih Tung has been called by one of the foremost statesmen of his country "the prodigal son of China." He has been writing essays lately on the distinctions in China the past summer and posing as the friend of the empress dowager. He hates foreigners, but he had the foresight to be friendly with a certain set of missionaries in his province, and, having gained the ear of these people, he has, through them, been announced to the world as a philanthropic, progressive statesman whose opinions are worthy of great credence.

He is, however, a wily character, according to the best authority in Washington, and has taken the opportunity when China is in a plight to proclaim, through his writings and in his exhortations to the peace envoys, how strong his patriotism is and how steadfast a friend he is to the empress dowager. One of the foremost statesmen of China said of Chang a few years ago that he would make an excellent chancellor of a university or an examiner, but that he was no statesman. He is a bookworm and a scholar, according to the standard of his country. He pretends to know not only everything about his own country, but also about the whole civilized world, though he has never been out of China. He is very opinionated and stubborn in his beliefs.

Chang is just the man to protest for effect. It is said, after terms with the powers had been signed, in order to gain favor among his people and in history for having opposed the terms of settlement forced upon China by the powers. It was a humorous incident of the past summer known to the diplomatic corps that Chang kept up an almost continuous cable communication with Minister Wu Ting Fang, greatly to the latter's expense and disgust. When Chang wants to know anything or to do anything, he does not figure the cost, provided it falls upon some one else. Chang cabled long messages of hundreds of words, sent "collect," asked for information on the most insignificant details of the progress of negotiations being carried on by Minister Wu with the state department. Minister Wu, while he need not have accepted these messages, thus having to pay for them, did so out of respect for Chang's position. In many cases he answered because he considered it cheaper to do so than to receive and pay for the numerous messages which he was certain would follow if he did not reply. Chang's messages cost Wu thousands of dollars in telegraph tolls.

This is one of the examples of Chang's prodigality. He is always spending a great deal of money that belongs to some one else foolishly, to accomplish some small object of his own. It is said he has spent millions of dollars out of the public treasury on Bankow mining properties without improving them or getting any appreciable return for the money, or having an object in view of any practical nature. He follows his stubborn proclivities at the expense of the public treasury, no matter where they lead him. Personally he is honest and does not accept bribes. Those surrounding him, however, are not so honest, so the effect in his domain is about the same as if he were as dishonest personally as some of the other high officials of China.

In the debate in parliament the other day in regard to the nepotism of Lord Salisbury one member declared that even the Tories referred to the cabinet as the "Hotel Cecil."

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In Memory of Ogilthorpe.
Savannah is endeavoring to build a monument to General Ogilthorpe, the founder of the Colony of Georgia. The Ogilthorpe club of that city has subscribed \$500, following a subscription of \$1,000 by S. P. Shotter. The Georgia Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution has contributed \$800, and the Savannah City Council is expected to appropriate \$5,000 on condition that the state legislature contributes an equal amount.

Bulls and Bears Down.
William C. Whitney is continually spending some of his vast fortune in building or tearing down. He will give instructions for the erection of a stable for instance, after having carefully considered plans therefor. It is a safe bet that before the building is completed he will order it to be entirely remodeled. Hamilton McK. Twombly is another millionaire who is given to similar changes of mind.

Position for Wagner's Son-in-Law.
Herman Grimm's successor as professor of the history of art at Berlin is Prof. Heinrich Thode of Heidelberg, whose wife is Richard Wagner's daughter. The cause of Hermann Grimm's retirement is bad health.

Birthplace of Conan Doyle.
It may surprise some to learn that Dr. Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His parents were of Irish descent and his father was one of four brothers, each of whom distinguished himself.

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Abandoned Farms Taken Up.
The "abandoned" farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 330 thus classed in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 130.

Explorer Livingston's Aged Cousin.
A cousin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. MacQueen, who was Kate Livingstone, is alive at the age of 104 at Selon, in the Isle of Mull.

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We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGUS, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. EMMERS, JR., of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOLD, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County, at the primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HSFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen County at the primary election.

CORONOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSTON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coronor of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

The medical authorities of the city of Baltimore report that the statistics of the last year show that out of 609 cases of diphtheria treated with antitoxin only 33 deaths occurred, making the percentage of mortality 5.39 in the hundred. Out of seventy-five cases of laryngeal diphtheria treated with antitoxin forty-eight recovered, the percentage of mortality being only .36. Dr. Stokes of Baltimore, says:

Antitoxin is one of the greatest wonders of medicine. It has taken all the terror out of the disease and put it down as less serious than scarlet fever. Laryngeal diphtheria was formerly considered fatal. This was before incubation and antitoxin came into use.

Dr. Welch, of Johns Hopkins university, collected data of the percentage of deaths from the hospitals of this country and Europe before antitoxin was introduced, and found there were 41.2 deaths to every one hundred cases. In this city the percentage was 51.87. It is important that the antitoxin be used at the earliest possible moment.

ment. The percentage of deaths where used on the first day is only 4.59, increasing until it reaches 50 per cent on the seventh.

A new federation scheme is looming up in the South Pacific. It contemplates the creation of an island empire to consist of New Zealand, the Fijis and the numerous scattered Polynesian groups under the British flag. The promoters' dream is that of a great confederacy, to become an Anglo-Saxon counterpoise to the power of insular Japan in the Pacific. The opponents of the plan, who would have preferred to see New Zealand join the commonwealth of Australia, assert that the New Zealanders are too busy experimenting in their "socialistic laboratory" to devote much time to annexed islands and their dolce far niente communities of brown-skinned savages. The success of New Zealand in dealing with and assimilating the Maoris, however, would seem to point to that government as the most competent to lead the improvable Polynesians over the rough road from barbarism to civilization.

Cutting a slice out of Western Florida to be annexed to Alabama, in order that the heavy exporters of the latter state may more readily control their shipments of timber, coal and iron through the fine port of Pensacola, is a fascinating project of commercialism which is now engaging the attention of influential citizens along the eastern gulf coast. The two state legislatures must agree, and congress must thereafter consent—conditions which thus far have proved insuperable obstacles to the consummation of the scheme. But business, which high authority has declared to be "stronger than law," may be also stronger than ancient state boundaries.

The New York World's suggestion that the supreme court of the United States has never passed upon the constitutionality of subsidy or bounty laws enacted by congress, and that many high authorities believe such acts unconstitutional, is likely to cause more or less discomfort to Mr. Hanna and his shipping bill boomers. Everybody else, however, will share in this discomfort if the promulgation of the idea results in the handing out by the administration of another basket of patronage plums to relatives of the supreme court judges.

The pending ship subsidy grab but the last step in a systematic lobby campaign. Successfully pushed during the last twelve years by the same interests, including those which became infamous 30 years ago in the Pacific Mail subsidy scandal; and the real intent and full impudance of many of the provisions of the pending measure, can be understood only with knowledge of their origin, and their effect upon present subsidy contracts, under the laws of 1891 and 1892.

The attempt of a prominent New York publishing house to foster American literature by holding out definite encouragement to young and unknown writers is distinctly commendable. The plan, however, of putting out a novel by one of these unknown Americans as often as once a month for a whole year is making the general public share in the attempt to a degree which may be trying to the eyes and nerves.

Another session of congress is nearly at an end without any attempt even being made to correct the outrageous bills that the country is suffering from the knocking out of the interstate commerce act by the courts some two or three years ago. As matters stand now the railroads can make and unmake rates at their own sweet will and they do not hesitate to exercise the privilege.

Coffeyville, Kan., has a citizen who rejoices in the unique name of Jabez Barndollar. The local weekly facetiously asserts that he ought to be in favor of a stable currency.

To Enjoin the Fight. Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—Suit was begun before Judge Howard Hollister of the common pleas court to enjoin the proposed Jeffries-Rublin contest here Feb. 15. This proceeding is in the name of the state by Attorney General Sheets, at the direction of Governor Nash. The real instigators are the ministers and other elements of this city who are opposed to having the fight pulled off here and who resorted to every other means before this proceeding in the state court. The petition that was filed declares the proposed prizefight to be a nuisance, and a restraining order is wanted on that account rather than under any of the sections of the Ohio statutes pertaining to prizefights.

CLEVELAND

Headquarters of Purchasing Department

But Indianapolis Will Retain the Other Offices.

The Clover Leaf Issues a Statement Which Shows a Big Increase Since the Recent Reorganization.

The transfer of the purchasing agents' department of the Lake Erie & Western from Indianapolis to Cleveland marks no great departure from former plans, says the Cleveland Leader. Mr. Green, the purchasing agent of the Lake Shore, has been also purchasing agent for the L. E. & W. since that road was purchased by the forces who control the Lake Shore. Mr. Goltra used to be the private secretary of Mr. Bradbury, under the old regime, and was taken care of at the time of the absorption by being made chief clerk to the purchasing agent of the road. He has been running a separate department at Indianapolis, but now, for the sake of convenience, will be brought to Cleveland. Stories were going yesterday that this meant a breaking up of all of the general offices of the L. E. & W. at Indianapolis, but these prove to be without foundation. There are now in Indianapolis the offices of the general freight and passenger agents, the general counsel, and the auditor. These will remain where they are.

A BIG INCREASE.

When the present management took charge of the Clover Leaf it was announced that no statement of earnings would be given out in the future. However, the following statement appeared in the New York papers Friday. The earnings for the third week in January were \$50,405, an increase of \$20,017 over the same period of 1900. It is also stated that the earnings of the road since January 1 have been \$1,157,787, an increase of \$52,204. This showing is certainly a fine one for the present management, as it is an increase of about 25 per cent.

KOTEX.

Frank Eisenhart, a former dispatcher on the Lake Erie & Western, was circulating among his old friends for a few hours today, being enroute from Tipton, Ind., to Van Wert. Mr. Eisenhart has been boarding for the past six weeks at the hotel operated by Miss Mayme Dolan's parents, the young lady whose marriage to engineer Frank Miller created such a flutter of excitement yesterday. He learned of the affair only a few hours after it occurred and says that the boys are chewing over the rather sensational morsel all along the line.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Pennsylvania now has 1,860 locomotives and will build 200 more this year. In this respect the Pennsylvania will be the only road in the world having engine numbers corresponding with the year dates of the twentieth century, as the Pennsylvania keeps but very few dead numbers on the list."

Pennsylvania train No. 20 yesterday afternoon had private car "Wisconsin," with President Harding, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, within. He was en route to New York.

Several officials of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W., passed through this city yesterday afternoon in private car No. 202. Assistant general superintendent H. F. Bickell, of Indianapolis, was one of the party, and division superintendent S. R. Kramer, of this city, accompanied the party over the Sandusky division.

Brakeman Robbins, of the L. E. & W. has been transferred to the passenger service and is on one of the through runs.

Pat Kearney, of the L. E. & W. boiler shop has returned to work again after a few days' lay off with the grip.

Cuban Convention.

Havana, Jan. 30.—The Cuban constitutional convention is progressing rapidly with the discussion of the draft constitution submitted by the central committee. Two important articles for consideration will deal with universal suffrage and the powers of provincial governments. When once these have been disposed of the work of drafting the final project will be a matter of only a few days.

Squadron Sighted.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 30.—The North Atlantic squadron was sighted off Egmont light north of Tampa bay. Some of the boats are expected to enter the bay and maneuver.

PUT

The Money Into the Stove

With the Waste

Which Was Mixed Up With the Note.

South Lima Lad Badly Injured Under a Horse's Feet.

Pleasant Social Event at the John L. Thompson Home—Happenings in Different Parts of South Lima.

Mrs. H. B. Sellers had money to burn Tuesday evening. Her son returned from making some purchases and laid a five dollar bill in his mother's lap, which at the time, was filled with some patch work engaged her work, and forgetting the money, she threw the waste and money into the stove, where they were both rapidly consumed.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, on east Vine street, Tuesday evening, Miss Jennie Jinkins, their guest from Venedocia, entertained a number of her young friends in a delightful manner. Various events made the occasion a continuous social success; culminating with a delicate repast, daintily served, and highly appreciated.

While grooming his horse at his home on Oak street this morning, Pearl Landis was kicked in the stomach by the animal and painfully injured. The pain was so intense, that he was rendered almost unconscious, being unable to remove from the dangerous position for a considerable time. It is thought no internal injuries were sustained.

A boy named Fry had a hand sled fastened to a cutter driven on south Main street this morning, when the horse suddenly balked, bringing the sled in contact with the animals' hoofs, which frightened the steed, causing it to trample upon the hands and arms of the boy, who with the exception of these injuries was not otherwise hurt.

At their pleasant home on south Central avenue, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Alexander, delightfully entertained at a six o'clock tea, Mr. and Mrs. Tweister, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Howe. The host and hostess proved themselves royal entertainers and those present greatly enjoyed the event.

Tuesday evening E. W. Morehead and F. A. Christian took a party of their young lady and gentlemen friends sleighing several hours about the city, after which they were invited to the home of Miss Anna Hubert, who entertained them in a very pleasing manner.

R. McGriff, the south Main street barber, had a violent attack of la grip Tuesday night. For awhile he was in a precarious condition, alarming even to his physician. The genial "Griff" is a little improved today, and his friends hope for an early recovery.

Will Davis, driver for Dimond Bros., and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, of south West street, is critically ill from an attack of pneumonia. The patient was delirious most all of yesterday.

Tomorrow night, the machine social club will enjoy a sleigh ride to the Haynes home, in Cridersville. There will be several sled loads; a very happy time being anticipated.

Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, who was called to Indiana by the critical illness of her father, has written local relatives of his convalescing, and she will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shappell, of south Main street, are the proud parents of a charming little girl baby, that came to brighten their home Tuesday night.

Charles Rodcliff, while operating a planer at the L. E. & W. shops Tuesday afternoon, had the end of his first finger on the right hand, cut nearly off.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris and children, of Ohio City, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with H. Steely and family, of South Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Cleave, of south Main street, are exultant over

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Reducing Stock Sale

Of Furs, Suits, Waists, Rainy Day Skirts, Coats, Etc. We are selling and underselling all previous sales. Have not lowered our high standard of quality, but sacrifice on the price only.

Fur Scarfs, Fur Collarettes, Fur Coats, some 1-3, some 1-4, some 1-2 less than our regular low price. Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits, some 1-3, some 1-4, many 1-2 less than regular value.

Silk Waists and Duchess-Satin Waists that were \$7.75 and \$5.00, now sell for \$3.85 and \$2.50.

There is advantage here in style, price and size.

Rainy Day Skirts, a more popular wear than ever; more of a skirt of today than ever; thoroughly waterproof garments of all wool cloth, 5 and 7 gores, for \$5

All wool Rainy Days, 3 and 5 gores, inverted plait backs, \$3.50

A drive in Rainy Skirts (grey only) 5 gores lapped seams; inverted plait backs, \$2.98

Ladies' Jackets, \$20.00 kind for \$10.00.

Ladies' Best Coats, castor and black, \$12.00 kind for \$7

A variety of Misses' Jackets in color, style and size to suit, \$3

G. E. BLUEM,

Elevator Third Floor.

The Dry Goods.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home Tuesday evening.

Friends of John Bower, of east Kirby street, will be pleased to learn of his promotion from fireman to engineer on the L. E. & W.

J. J. Stemann, a carpenter at the refinery, has resigned his position, and accepted another in the coach department of the L. E. & W.

This evening Miss Myrtal Glaze, of Pine street, will entertain with cards and other amusements, "The Mysterious Fourteen."

Mrs. John Hoffman, of west

Vine street, is pleasing to note

gradually improving from her recent

severe illness.

Fred Jones, of Danville, Ill., has

moved to this city and will make

his future home on the south side.

James Sanders, of Kenton, has

accepted a position in the employ of

the L. E. & W.

Tonight, Miss Newland will give

a sleighing party to about twenty of

her friends.

D. L. Wiley drove to Delphos

Tuesday in a sleigh and reports an

enjoyable trip.

Miss Blanche Moffet left today

for Cleveland, to take a special

course in music.

Harry Stafford has gone to Indiana

to visit at different points for

two weeks.

S. A. Mayill, of Marysville, is

visiting with T. R. Hays, on the

south side.

Miss Agnes Clark, of west Liberty

street, is the guest of Miss Nora

Southard.

Mrs. Bert Foster, of south Main

street, is still confined to her home

by grip.

Thomas Young is unable to at-

tend his duties today because of la

grippe.

John Gallagher, of Kenton, is a

new man in the L. E. & W. machine

shops.

Imogene Wendt, left today for a

few days visit with Marion friends.

R. C. Hughes, of Niles, is calling

upon south side friends today.

P. C. Brumbaugh has gone to

Chicago to accept a position.

Jones, the Tanner street grocer,

is seriously ill at his home.

James Bowles has gone to work

at the L. E. & W. shops.

Thomas Mack is confined to his

home by la grip.

Cliff Thomas, of Broadway, is

still quite ill.

Mrs. W. T. Nunemaker is report-

ed ill today.

John Wible is on the sick list to-

day.

Both Badly Scorched.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 30.—Mrs. George Waters was holding her 4-weeks-old babe in her arms while stirring a grate fire. While thus engaged here upon caught fire. Her cries attracted her husband, who hastily threw the child on a bed and turned his attention to

tearing the burning clothing from his wife, whose entire body was scorched. Before the child was snatched from its mother's arms its clothing was also ignited. In the excitement this was not noticed until it was enveloped in flames. It was fatally burned before they could be extinguished.

To Protect Royalty.

London, Jan. 29.—The entire machinery of the United Kingdom and the continent has been set in motion to protect the royal personages and other notable people now gathering in London. Sir Edward Bradford, the energetic one-armed commissioner of police of the metropolis, has devised elaborate plans to deal with the crush expected on Saturday. Madras and other anarchists residing in London assert that there is not the slightest probability of violence because England is "an asylum for the persecuted of the continent."

Request of Porto Ricans.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 30.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house and adopted, praying the United States congress to pass legislation levying a tariff on coffee entering the United States from all countries except Porto Rico, thus protecting the product of the island. It is understood that Governor Allen is in sympathy with the resolution. The assembly is now holding three sessions a day and rushing business with the utmost dispatch in anticipation of adjournment Thursday.

Major Marchand Ill.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The health of Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame is causing much anxiety to his friends. He had only partially recovered when he was attacked by the China expeditionary corps. He is suffering from the effects of the climate and from an old wound in the arm received in the Soudan campaign.

Colored Orphanage.

Havana, Jan. 30.—The American Dominican sisters opened a colored orphanage in Havana. Senor Gualberto Gomez, representing the colored Cubans, who was one of the speakers at the opening ceremony, said the movement would solve the social problem in Cuba.

"Erising Was Inevitable."

Professor Martens, in a recent lecture on international law at the University of St. Petersburg, declared that the troubles in China were the reasonable result of "the endless injuries to which China has been subjected by Europeans since the early years of the century. If we stood in the place of the Chinese, attached to the emperor and his religion, we would understand why the anti-foreign uprising was inevitable."

When the Head Is Injured.

In all injuries to the head the patient must be in a state of complete quiet. Ice water should be kept constantly about the head and the room should be somewhat darkened. The head should be elevated, placed upon rather firm pillows instead of soft ones. The dressing about the head should be just enough to support and protect the wound from draughts of cold, without being heating.

Jerusalem Artichokes.

Jerusalem artichokes do not come from Jerusalem. The plant is not a native of the holy land. The Jerusalem artichoke is a sunflower, and gains its name from the French word "girasole," meaning "plant which turns toward the sun."

To Test Election Laws.

Money is being subscribed, chiefly in Boston, Mass., to test in the Supreme Court of the United States the constitutionality of the election laws in Louisiana and North Carolina, which practically disfranchise the negroes of the two states. The total expenses is expected to be about \$5,000.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye-strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in the back of the head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headache.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Gaiacol and Blood Root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and endorses Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few tiny cent boxes which I procured from my druggists, I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

At low rates to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 19th, via C. H. & D. railway. For further information, see ticket agent C. H. & D.

MANY HOMES MADE HAPPY.

PERUNA'S
WORK.

MR. AND MRS. KINSEY, OF ELK, MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Margaret Kinsey, Elk, Genesee county, Mich., writes to Dr. Hartman, as follows:

"I am well and think I will need no more medicine. I feel so well, and all my old complaints are gone, which were many. I often did not know which way to turn. No one knew what I suffered. For forty-nine years I suffered but now I am cured, for which I thank Dr. Hartman for his advice and good treatment. I keep Peruna in the house all the time and shall never be without it."

"My husband had a cough for nine years. He took Peruna and it helped him. He looks quite young. He works hard every day and is getting fat. He takes Peruna three times a day. You don't know how thankful I feel toward you; I never think of you but to thank you and will do all I can for you."

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and a catarrh cure I know of nothing better."



Hon. J. H. Bankhead.

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test. It has cured thousands of cases of catarrh. Ninety times in a hundred, those who have been cured of catarrh by Peruna thought they had some other disease."

The remedy to cure catarrh must be able to reach the mucous membranes, and this is exactly what Peruna does. Peruna operates at the fountain head. Peruna produces normal, clean and vigorous mucous membranes. Catarrh cannot remain in the system if Peruna is used according to directions.

Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh.

SLEIGH RIDES

Offered Much Pleasure
to GuestsWho Composed the Many
Merry PartiesEnjoying the Present Fall of Snow.
Several Clubs Having the
Usual Charming Week-
ly Meetings.

Mrs. John C. Schwartz, of north Main street, was tendered a surprise Monday evening by the jolly S. L. club, the occasion being the 40th birthday of Mrs. Schwartz. The affair was well managed by Mrs. Charles Schirmer, and several pleasant hours were whiled away with progressive pedro and dancing. Frank Graham and Mrs. Will Michael carried off the prizes, while Mrs. Joe Schafer and Will Michael were consoled for their losses. A splendid German supper was served, which all did justice to and the guests departed voting the occasion one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club.

Miss Helen Kerr, of south West street, gave a jolly sleigh ride party yesterday to a number of playmates.

Last evening the Auf Weidersehen club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan, of north Jackson street. The royal prizes were secured by Mr. Will Gibson and Mrs. M. Walker and consolations gifts were given to Mr. Balkins and Mrs. Gibson. The club guests were Messadmes Zimmerman and Cook. A fine supper of seasonable dishes ended the most happy evening.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding, of west North street, will entertain a few friends at cards.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. D. A. Worline will entertain a party of friends with a jolly sleigh ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth last evening entertained about twenty-five friends at their home on north McDonald street. The hours were pleasantly passed with music, Mrs. Will Deakin playing wedding music appropriate to the occasion as it was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess. Mrs. L. H. Rogers gave several readings appropriate to the evening and an old fashioned spelling bee was then the amusing feature until a fine supper was served and enjoyed.

Last evening merry music was made by sleigh bells when Mrs. Charles Cook entertained a number of

friends by taking them a ride. Their destination was the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Longworth, five miles west of town and here fun and feasting were enjoyed until a late hour when all returned home.

Last evening the F. S. E. club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish. Progressive pedro, as usual, was enjoyed, followed by an excellent spread.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ramseyer, of south Pierce street, will entertain a few friends.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Marguerite Mitchell was the merry little girl who entertained a number of her friends by taking them a two-hours sleigh ride.

The Bay View club have each year held an open meeting and entertained their husbands with a fine supper, but at their regular club meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Williamson, they decided to not give their annual party this, but will devote their funds to charity, giving happiness to many instead of to a few.

Yesterday the A. O. T. club gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Agerter, of Bellefontaine avenue, and with the following friends made merry at progressive pedro: Mrs. W. T. Agerter and Miss Emma Dairrell. The honors of the day were carried away by Mrs. Henry Seabers and Mrs. Howard Gray, while dainty refreshments made a pleasant feature for all after the game.

If you contemplate building do not fail to examine into the merits of Flexible Fiber Plaster, manufactured by Philip Walther. This plaster never cracks, nor crumbles, and therefore makes an ideal plaster for buildings of all kinds, and costs no more than other plasters. Jan. 26-1w

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

THE NUMBER INCREASES.

Three confessions last night at the South Side Church of Christ; and so the good work of saving souls goes on. One hundred and thirty-nine up to last night. The subject used by Rev. Clarence Mitchell was "The Proof of Certainty in a Change of Heart." Baptismal service tonight. Special music opening service at 7:15, and preaching at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

DRESS GOODS.

Black and colored, 50c; Pebble Chevots for 39c. 60c-all-wool Zibelin Venetian cloth for 39c, at Bauer's clearance sale.

LONE

Star State Has Oil
to "Burn"

But the Market

For Such Oil Must First
be Created.Owners of Oil Producing
Property in the Beau-
mont, Texas, FieldMust Come Down from Their Perch
if They Hope to Have Eastern
Capital Invested in Their
Territory.

There was a striking contrast in the interest displayed by oil men relative to the Texas gusher near Beaumont, in the southeastern part of the state, last week, as compared with the one preceding, when the entire trade was in a ferment of wildest excitement, and dire forebodings were heard on every hand as to the effect the new and mighty discovery would have on the trade in the east. The reports as to the magnitude of the well were greatly at variance, ranging from 8,000 to 25,000 barrels a day. If one were disposed to be conservative and stop midway between the maximum and minimum estimates the production would still be high enough to make the situation alarming with the quality of the oil as a marketable product. On the latter subject there is some doubt. It seems to be the consensus of opinion, as expressed by those who have visited the well and examined the oil, that it is nothing more than a fuel product, but these opinions are based on the specific gravity of the fluid and its general appearance. So far as it has been learned that the oil has been treated in a manner that would remove all doubt as to its containing any of the illuminating properties that could make it a competitor with Corsicana, Kansas or the eastern fields.

A single test and a failure to determine any illuminating properties will not necessarily settle the question. Such was the case in the early experiments with Lima oil. It took time, patience and the expenditure of a large amount of capital to bring about the desired results, and the obstacles may be overcome in dealing with the oil in southeastern Texas.

Some of the eastern operators who have visited the new strike advance the argument that the oil has no market value, and one stated that it would take two or three years to introduce it for fuel. In other words, a market would have to be made for it. Granting the pessimist his view of the situation, let the oil man demonstrate to the satisfaction of the consumers of an inferior quality that he can give them all the oil they will need for fuel and the consumption will be enormous. It will be the coal miner who will, under the new conditions, be most seriously affected. The large consumer of coal will hesitate about putting in oil burning appliances until he is convinced of an adequate supply to meet his demands. If the J. M. Guffy & Co. well near Beaumont, Texas, in an index of what may be expected from that quarter, then all Texas can have oil "to burn." Viewed from the standpoint of "a fuel-oil only" there are wonderful possibilities awaiting the development of the petroleum industry in the southeastern part of Texas. It has been very clearly demonstrated, however, that the Texas, if he wants eastern operators to help develop the petroleum resources in his country, will have to descend from the clouds and take a reef in the imaginative value he has placed on his land. He seems to have sized up the eastern oil man as an easy mark, but in this he has been mistaken. Operators representing many millions of dollars have visited the field, but returned without making an investment of any kind, except in the way of exorbitant hotel bills for inferior accommodations.

TAXING OIL.

"A bill has been introduced into the house of representatives of west Virginia that is arousing the ire of producers of oil and gas. The measure was presented by a member from Ohio

county, in which not a barrel of oil or a foot of gas is produced, and in it he proposes to place a tax of one cent a barrel on all oil and one-half cent on each 1,000 feet of gas produced in the state. Oil men will register a most vigorous protest against the iniquitous taxing of the oil industry and if it should pass will test the constitutionality of the acts in the highest courts. Some of the oil men who have been asked to help provide the way to fight the measure when it comes up have declined, but say they will not be slow to respond when it comes to taking the bill, if it becomes a law, to the highest tribunal of the land and testing it on constitutional grounds."—Derriek.

It strikes us that the oil men who decline to act until after a law of this kind has been passed are taking big chances. The way to fight such measures is to kill them before they reach the danger stage. Ohio operators a few years ago had a similar experience, but they rose up and smote the enemy not only hip and thigh but belly and back.

DEAD FOR KEEPS.

The old Copely well has ceased to flow and will be put to pumping one of these days. The gas pressure seems to have departed from the Sand Fork field completely. The big Mohaddy gasser has also surrendered to the inevitable and is now a light producer.

Flexible Fiber Plaster, manufactured by Philip Walther, does not crack, crumble or fall off. Jan. 26-1w

THIRD

Event in Contests at the Y.
M. C. A.Gave Crosson the Prize in the Po-
tato Race. High School Won
the Basket Ball Game.

The Crosson won the potato race last night in the last time of 1:48 3-5; Prof. Zeller and Smith Scott were only 1-5 of a second behind. The race for the medal is becoming interesting.

The basket ball game was the best so far in city league series. The high school put up a strong game from start to finish, making many fine plays. Co. C played hard and showed that with practice they would be hard to beat. The score:

	P.	F.
Macdonald (capt.) L. F.	0	0
Klumpf R. E.	0	1
Laney C.	0	0
Linson L. G.	0	0
Swan R. G.	0	0
Total	14	1

COMPANY C.
Peat (capt.) L. F. 2 2
Campbell R. E. 0 0
Carrig C. 0 4
Wallace L. G. 0 0
Mitchell R. G. 0 1

Total 2 7
*Carrie threw one goal for High school. Referee, McLaughlin; time-keeper, Smith.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

MAYOR'S COURT.

One Prisoner Fined and Two Others Dismissed.

Three prisoners were arraigned in Mayor's Court this morning. Two strangers named Woodman and James Moore, who had been arrested for safe keeping were dismissed and Maurice Foley, who was taken into custody by officers Grant and Miller, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs.

KEEP YOURSELF STRONG

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

Ladies' and men's finest all-wool \$1 Underwear for 78c, at Bauer's clearance sale.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

Boyd Douglas for Meats. s&w-1f

After Inventory
Bargain Sale.

There is a big difference between "cheap goods" and "goods cheap." We have no cheap goods, but give you good goods cheap. Having just finished invoicing we find ourselves overstocked on many desirable goods that you will be glad to buy when you see the extraordinary prices attached to them.

BIG BARGAINS IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS, WALKING SKIRTS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, FLANNEL WAISTS, FURS, CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR AND CLOAKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, CORSETS, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND MITTENS, KNIT UNDERWEAR, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, PETTICOATS, ETC., ETC.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND SEE.



Feldmann & Co.



209 and 211 North Main Street.

THE IDLER.

The following letter received from Hlatville, Kas., at this office will be of interest to those who remember the writer. The ears referred to are of the Jack rabbit variety and measure six inches in length:

DEAR SIR—In another envelope you will find ears of a small rabbit which grows in Kansas, killed by a party who was in your office about two years ago, after attending the Cincinnati reunion. If you don't remember him, ask Tom Arthur. We have lots of these fellows out here; they can outrun a greyhound, and if you don't believe it, come out and we will show you. H. S. WALLACE, Druggist.

Ten couples composing a sleighing party were entertained Monday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sealts, in the country.

The immaculate Conception Sodality will entertain the new members recently added to their list, this evening in St. Rose hall.

Adjutant General Gyger, with the approval of Gov. Nash, has appointed a court-martial to meet in Cleveland on the morning of Tuesday, February 5, for the trial of Col. Zimmerman and Captains Wright and Squier, of the Fifth regiment, and Major Fulton, and Assistant Sergeant Wren, of the Ninth battalion, O. N. G., against whom formal charges have been filed. The detail for the court is as follows: Brigadier General W. V. McMaken, First brigade; Brigadier General W. N. P. Darrow, chief of engineers; Col. J. I. Ream, second infantry; Col. G. B. Donavin, aide-de-camp; Lieut. Col. E. S. Bryant, sixth infantry; Lieut. Col. C. C. Weybrecht, eighth infantry; Lieut. Col. Moulton Houk, chief quartermaster of division; Col. Edward Vollrath, eighth infantry, judge advocate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the church. Let all members be present.

Mrs. George Furry, of McPherson avenue, who has been suffering with a gripe, is not much improved.

Mrs. Fanny Cook, who has been quite sick with a gripe, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of her son, C. L. Warner, and family, of north West street.

Edith Bowsher was called to the bedside of her mother at Cridersville last night. At present writing her condition is critical.

Len Walther returned yesterday from Forest, O., where he had been on matters pertaining to the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds, and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

GENUINE
WELSBACH
GAS MANTLES
15 CENTS EACH.

GAS LAMPS
COMPLETE WITH
WELSBACH
MANTLES AND
MICA CHIMNEYS
50 CENTS EACH.

The above prices are for first class mantles and lamps put on and adjusted by an experienced workman. We furnish all lighting supplies at the lowest possible price and make no charge for putting them on.

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East Side Public Square, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths, Ladies and childrens hair cutting done to order.

A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

LIMA PEOPLE

Testify in the Tom Craig
Burglary Case at Celina.Prisoner is Charged With Burglary
and Larceny. Court Charged
the Jury Today.

The trial at Celina of the case against Tom Craig, the Lima young man who was indicted by a recent Mercer county grand jury on the charge of burglary and larceny, was concluded yesterday afternoon and the jury in the case was charged by the court this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The following witnesses from this city were at Celina yesterday to give testimony in the case, most of them having been subpoenaed to testify as to the character of the accused in this city: Mayor McComb, fire chief Contes, policeman L. M. Armstrong, George Moyer, Harry Riley, Ben Watson, Frank Haller, Ed. Townsend, A. M. Frankel, Charles Plock, Wm. Hohl, Jr., Art Woelrline, William Gibbs, Theo. Lipfert and Wm. Devine.

Clearance sale at Bauer's Dry Goods Store now going on.

Boyd Douglas for Groceries. s&w-1f

Protection at Home.

What is the use to send your money out of Lima for protection, when there is a Fraternal Benevolent institution in your midst that will award you benefits in case of sickness or accident, and will award you benefits while living and also provides for a funeral benefit. Call at 302 south West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

George S. Mills
Architect

Toledo and Lima
Charles W. Dawson
Representative
305 Masonic Temple, Lima

Mrs. Maggie Moffitt, M. E.
—WILL GIVE—

Electro Thermal Baths
And all treatments pertaining to the art of MASSAGE.
Rooms 212 and 213 Masonic Temple Lima, O.
Treatment given at the home. Residence 219 West Elm St.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 71f

MANAGER—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting; office duties wholly. Salary \$125 month and extra commissions. Yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability. Experience not necessary. Must furnish good references and \$800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. Jan. 26-1m

WANTED—A first class machinist; one familiar with drilling tools. A good place for a sober, trustworthy man. No hoboes wanted. Campbell & Davis, Alexandria, Ind. 9-1w

FOR SALE—Fine oak side board and dining table. Inquire at 564 west Market street. 90-1w

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—An other great slaughter; 10 latest model Mannhattans (a fac-simile of the No. 6 Remington) hardly soiled, by being in stock at \$35 each. Order at once, as they will not last long; shipped privilege of trial and examination free. F. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, N. Y. 92-2t

WANTED—Fresh milk cow; must be young. Apply room 4, City Bank building. 92-31*

DONOVAN ACQUITTED.

Belvidere, N. J., Jan. 30.—Paddy Donovan, the Philadelphia pugilist was acquitted today by the jury for the death of Frank Welch. Donovan and Welch met in the prize ring at Phillipsburg recently. Welch was knocked out and remained unconscious for several days after the fight when death ensued.

DART

From the Bow of
Roguish Cupid

Played a Part

In Piercing the Hearts
of Both Men.Miller and Cunningham were
Both Made Captive by
Love's Warrior.Miss Dolan Chose One for Her Life
Companion and Humiliated
the Other but Cunningham
is Philosophical.

"Did the marriage of Miss Mayne Dolan to engineer John Cunningham, which was announced for this morning, occur?" asked the Times-Democrat of Rev. Father Schmidt, pastor of the St. Lawrence catholic church at Muncie, today.

"No, that's all off," replied Father Schmidt, using the popular expression in rather a jovial manner at the Muncie end of the long distance telephone line.

When questioned further concerning the sensational marriage of Miss Mayne Dolan, of Tipton, to L. E. & W. engineer Frank Miller, of this city, after all arrangements had been made for the young lady's marriage to engineer John Cunningham, Rev. Father Schmidt stated that Mr. Cunningham called upon him at the St. Lawrence parsonage in Muncie yesterday morning and informed him that his promised bride had met engineer Miller at a station between Tipton and Muncie and that the two had gone to Anderson and had been married in the latter city on Monday afternoon, the marriage ceremony being performed either by a preacher or a Squire.

CUNNINGHAM'S GOOD SENSE.

The friends of engineer Cunningham will be pleased to learn that Rev. Father Schmidt is authority for the statement that engineer Cunningham views his defeat in the romantic love affair in a philosophical manner. Naturally, the young engineer, after reposing implicit confidence in Miss Dolan's fidelity and after having made elaborate and expensive preparations for their wedding, has keenly felt the bitter pangs of humiliation since the young woman married his rival within forty hours of the time set for her marriage to him, but he has the good sense and iron will to take the philosophical view of the affair and agrees with Father Schmidt that since Miss Dolan was guided entirely by her own wishes, both are for better off than they would be had she remained faithful to her promise to him.

Engineer Cunningham's brother, "Tommy" Cunningham, who had gone to Muncie to serve as groomsman at the wedding which did not occur, has returned to this city and it is understood that the young engineer is still in Muncie, and will probably

RESUME HIS DUTIES.

as engineer on the Portland-Muncie switch run, at once. Preparatory to being married and occupying a well furnished home in Muncie, the old home of his promised bride, engineer Cunningham applied for and was recently granted the position on the switch run. Had the wedding occurred this morning he would have left Muncie this afternoon on a wedding trip during which he would have brought his bride to this city. He had already secured a leave of absence and passes for himself and bride when he received the stunning news of her marriage at Anderson, Ind., to his rival, engineer Miller.

Engineer Miller and his bride are said to be at Tipton, Ind., visiting the bride's father, ex-conductor James Dolan. They will doubtless reside in this city, Mr. Miller being employed as an engineer on the local division of the L. E. & W.

CLOTHING CAUGHT.

While at work at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s works yesterday afternoon, Cornelius Callahan had his clothing accidentally caught upon a line shaft that was revolving rapidly. He discovered his peril in time to brace himself and managed to save himself from being wound around the shaft. His clothing was half torn off and his body was badly bruised before the machinery was stopped.

TO OUST

The Pennsy from Con-
tinuing to OperateWhat is Termed as Its Re-
lief Department,Attorney General Begins Proceed-
ings in Circuit Court.—Claims
the Company Abuses Its
Corporate Powers.

Suit has been brought in the circuit court by Attorney General Sheets in behalf of the state against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to oust that company from continuing its so-called relief department. After reciting the purpose for which the company was incorporated, namely, to operate a railroad between certain points, the petition continues:

"The relator further avers that, in violation of law and in abuse of its corporate powers, and in the exercise of privileges, rights and franchises not conferred upon it by law, the defendant, from and after the last day of October, 1890, has been engaged and still is engaged in transacting the business of life and accident insurance, whereby it insures its employees against sickness, accident and death, in consideration of the payment, to-wit, by the insured of stipulated monthly sums, and an agreement on the part of such insured that in case of accident or death neither the insured nor his legal representatives shall be entitled to ask, demand or receive, by suit or otherwise, any compensation whatever on account of such injury or death resulting from the negligence of the defendant, or the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or their servants and agents.

"Relator further says that the profits, if any, growing out of said business of insurance belong to said defendant, and the losses, if any, incident thereto, are borne by it.

"Wherefore the relator prays that the defendant be ousted from further continuing said business of transacting insurance by means of its said relief department, or in any other manner whatever, and asks such other relief as the nature of the case may require."

The plan of bringing the suit has long been under consideration. It is claimed that all the employees of the road are practically compelled to identify themselves with the relief department, although it is made to appear that membership therein is voluntary.

AN EVENING ON THE FARM.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longworth four and one-half miles northwest of the city, was the scene of a merry time last evening. The following ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Eunice Dalzell and Mrs. A. Boese, took advantage of the excellent sleighing and held high carnival. Oysters, apples and a royal good time were the features of the evening. Those present were: Mesdames Eunice Dalzell, A. J. Boese, J. D. Jones, C. H. Cook, M. H. Finch, Lell Agertter, C. A. Phillips, and Misses Nell Neer, May Sullivan, Mary, Lulu and Emma Dalzell, Viola Best, Letta Reid and Anna Walsh.

Grace Church Choral society will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.
E. S. PELTZER, Leader.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Power to Order a General Strike. Salaries of Officials.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The constitutional amendment presented to the convention of United Mine Workers of America providing an increase in the salaries of the national officers provoked a long argument and resulted in the salaries remaining as they were last year. The power to order a general strike or suspension of labor in the mines was taken out of the hands of the national officers, who have heretofore had absolute control in this particular. An amendment to the constitution makes it necessary to call together the district presidents to take action upon general strikes.

By the action of the delegates the constitution of the organization was radically changed. The change was made in the executive board. At present the board is composed of eight members, elected at the national conventions by a ballot vote. As now constituted it is composed of one member of each district, such member to be elected by the district from which he comes, the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer to be members of the board.

LIST

Of Grand Jury In-
dictments

Is Reported

And Includes Eighteen
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Crowder, Perjury.Three of the Indicted Persons Have
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Officers.

The grand jury, as predicted last night, finished its work about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and after the regular visit to the county jail was discharged from further duty. The session occupied all of last week and two days of this, examining in that time 172 witnesses and returning indictments against 18 persons.

Among the number who will be held to answer for various offenses are several whose arrest is necessary before publication of the names. Most of those accused, however, are in jail and will now be held to answer to the petit jury as their cases may be called up.

Eleven of those indicted were included in the report furnished by the prosecuting attorney last night, and today three new arrests have been made. Possibly the most important is the perjury charge against John Crowder, the colored witness in the case of John Cree and Dave Cramline. Crowder testified in the case and endeavored to convince the jury that Cramline was innocent. The latter got four years in the pen and Crowder was arrested for perjury. The indictment was deemed defective by the prosecutor and it was nolleed, but the present grand jury made another investigation and Crowder is again held to answer. He appeared this morning and furnished bond in the sum of \$1000.

Two arrests have been made on an unusual charge against Kate Lipfert, proprietress of the Wayne street resort, and Clark Nunemaker. The Natural Gas company will prosecute both on the charge of stealing gas for fuel. The penalty, if found guilty, is severe, as the law prescribes a minimum fine of \$25 and a maximum fine of \$300. It also provides an imprisonment of 30 days in jail, at the discretion of the court.

Three indictments were returned as a result of the Salvation army assault case. Charles Dutcher and Charles Decker being held yesterday and John Dutcher was arrested today.

Charles Rush will get a stiff dose if the charge against him is supported by the evidence. He was indicted for burglary, but that is only half the offense as he is accused of breaking into the home of Dr. Rudy at Harrod and chloroforming the latter's daughter. Whether his purpose was to steal or carry out a heinous crime will be left for the jury to decide, providing that Rush does not take a better course and plead guilty. He is said to have a bad reputation having served two sentences in the penitentiary, aggregating 18 years, once being imprisoned for burglary and again for rape.

Morris Thomas is out of his scrape with the Syrian pedler, who was robbed on the highway a couple of weeks ago. The grand jury decided that he was not responsible for the assault and robbery, but his companion Fred Hutchinson will be held for trial on his own confession. Thomas has claimed all along that while he knew of the stolen goods being hidden in the barn, he had no hand in the affair.

Charles Burns, who called at Aaron Fisher's barn and drove off with a rig belonging to Albert Heffner, was indicted for horse stealing. Burns was picked up on the road, and in some way got possession of the check which called for the horse and buggy.

August Young and Ed. Sulitz were indicted for burglary. They entered the Broker clothing store. They boarded at a house back of the block and laid their plans to rob the store. Capt. Donze heard the breaking of the glass and freighted the fellows

away. One of them was later caught by the police and he made a partial confession which led to the arrest of his companions.

Jesse Day and Nathaniel Glover will have to stand trial for the burglarizing of the Columbia shoe store. The boys were caught dead to rights and Glover has previously made a full confession. Enosh Day, a brother of Jesse, was at first implicated, but Glover afterwards acknowledged that there was a conspiracy to get him mixed up in the crime, and he was discharged.

Isaac Myers, who assaulted William Coffi at Pete Hill's place, is charged with "assault with intent to kill."

Gertrude Alexander, is the first prisoner in the Allen county courts to be charged with the crime of madness.

Among the more fortunate of those who were held to answer to the grand jury may be mentioned Nellie Doty, Fred Roeder, Morris Thomas and Tom Parcell, all of whom have been released.

There are still three of the eighteen persons indicted at liberty and no disclosures will be made until arrests have been assured.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late David Neal was admitted to probate yesterday and also that of J. M. Walcott, his wife being appointed administrator of the estate.

The first and final account of August Spaeth, guardian of Florence Yaus, a minor, and W. H. Wooley, guardian of Mary Huntley, an imbecile have been filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Lipfert, aged 21, a railroader, and Hazel Morrison, aged 20, both of Lima.

Charles E. Myers, aged 20, and Lydia A. Red, aged 19, both of Marion township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph S. Long to W. Rapp and W. O. Leatherman, one acre in Harrod, \$75.

J. N. Baker and wife to Wesley Rappetal, 11 acres in Anglaize township, \$730.

Albert C. Conrad et al. to J. S. Amstutz, lots 291 and 292 in Kibler's addition to Bluffton, \$100.

Mary E. Lindorfer to Mable A. Lindorfer, lot 253 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$500.

Adam W. Roberts and wife to Dora E. Bushong, part of lot 2230 in Satterthwaite & Hughes' addition, \$3,000.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Mehamid Ali, a Turkish officer, who was sent by the sultan to serve in the One Hundred and Fifteenth regiment, has disappeared from Darmstadt under circumstances pointing to foul play. The police have offered a reward for his recovery, living or dead.

Olive Schriener a Prisoner.

Cape Town, Jan. 30.—Olive Schriener-Crowright, the author, and her husband, are practically prisoners in their home. They are not allowed to leave the Hanover district owing to the fact that martial law prevails there.

Polish Rising.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Prussian authorities in the Polish provinces of Russia have discovered evidence of the existence of the secret societies aiming at a revolutionary rising. A number of arrests have been made.

Foul Play.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The body of Judge N. Pearl of Port Gibson was found in the Mississippi river near here with heavy weights tied around the hands and ankles. He had been missing about two weeks.

William Gets Back.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Military Wochenblatt, the official military organ, announces that Emperor William has appointed King Edward VII. to be chief of the late Queen Victoria's dragoon regiment of the guard.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Scallywag, Curand, Josephine B., Good Hope, Tola, The Phoenix.

At New Orleans—Savilla, Plead, Tragedy, Sir Florian, Sir Fitzhugh, Jockey Joe.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Count Tolstol, Russian novelist, ill. Plant of the Indianapolis Sun burned out. Loss \$30,000.

Vessel The Mary of New York burnt at sea. Crew perished.

Henry's tile and brick works, Lancaster, O., destroyed by fire.

Receiver to be appointed for Rogers locomotive works, Philadelphia.

P. S. Gray, a Cincinnati drummer, suicided at Urbana, O. ill health.

Poor health prompted Fred Vaughn, 23, to end his life near Warren, O.

At Memphis, Tenn., Policeman Perry shot and killed Joe Knight, a notorious character.

Fire burned Frankel Brothers' department store and adjoining structures at Des Moines, Ia. Loss \$500,000.

Emperor William of Germany collected a debt of 24,000,000 marks from King Edward VII. loaned by Emperor William I.

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Recitation Wilma Vinson
Violin Myrtle Berryman
Singing and Piano
Glen Crum, Miss Bassler.
Marching Through Georgia
Audience.

The above program will be given in Memorial hall, City building, next Wednesday night, Jan. 30, beginning at 7 o'clock. Every body invited, especially old soldiers, their wives and friends.

All Tennis Flannels at reduced prices at Bauer's clearance sale.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a special communication of Garret Wyckoff lodge No. 535 F. & A. M. tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Work in Master Mason degree.

RED MED TAKE NOTICE.

Crazy Snake has been captured upon his own hunting grounds by pale faces but the warriors and the braves of P. H.T. tribe have captured pale faces on our hunting ground. Therefore let all the chiefs assemble in council on Thursday evening, January 31st, at 7:30 o'clock to decide the penalty to be imposed for trespassing. By order of the SACHEM.

Ladies' and children's 25c wool and cotton fleeced Hosiery for 19c. Boys' heavy fleeced School Hose reduced to 12 1-2c, at Bauer's clearance sale.

TRINITY CHAPTER MEETING

Special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, for work this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M.
JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

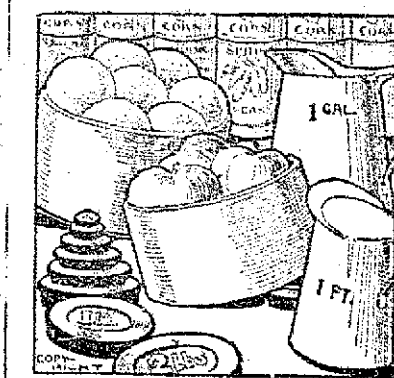
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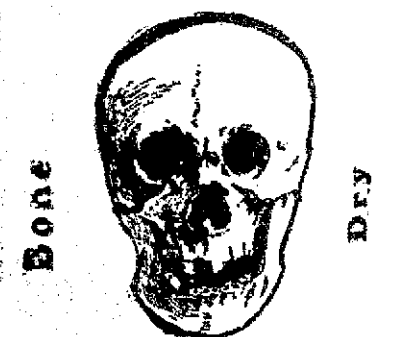
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LECTURE AT ST. PAULS.

The Rev. F. W. M. Peschan, D. D., of Miamisburg, Ohio, will lecture in the chapel of St. Pauls Lutheran church on tomorrow evening, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p. m. His subject "Sunny South Sketches" is an exceedingly interesting and instructive one, and Dr. Peschan having lived for many years in the Carolinas, is well able to speak on it. The public is invited to hear him, and all may be assured that a rich treat awaits them. There will be no admission but a silver offering will be taken after the lecture.

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